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Home Health Updates

New Templates

Beginning January 1, 2025, 2 OASIS Assessment templates will be available.

- All OASIS with M090 with a date on or after January 1, 2025, will be OASIS E1.

OASIS Only (OASIS E) v24.4

OASIS Only (OASIS E1) v24.4

SN-Nursing (OASIS E) SN v24.4

SN-Nursing (OASIS E1) v24.4

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- A warning will appear if the wrong OASIS Assessment is chosen.

 Template is not valid before January 1, 2025. Please use an OASIS E template.

Updates within Templates

Assessment

COVID-19 Vaccination

- New OASIS question to document status of COVID-19 vaccination during **Transfer or Discharge**. The Information may be available under Immunizations.



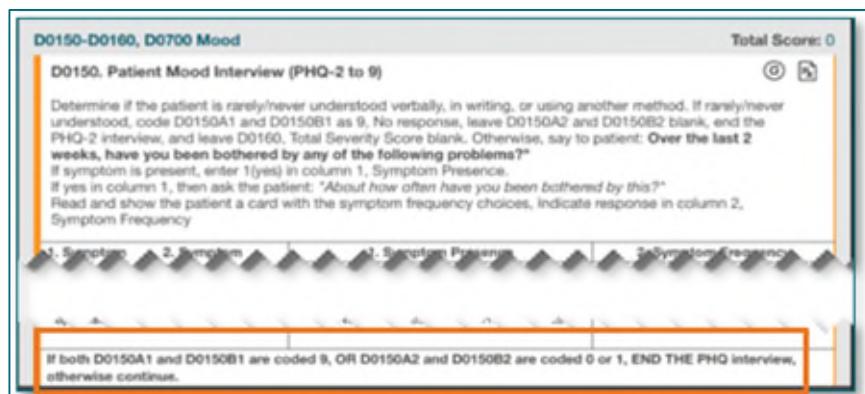
The screenshot shows a section titled "00350 COVID-19 Vaccination". It contains a question: "00350. Patient's COVID-19 Vaccination is Up to Date". Below the question are two radio buttons: "0. No, patient is not up to date" and "1. Yes, patient is up to date". At the bottom left of the section is a button labeled "Immunizations".

Edema

- There will be a new section specifically identified for Edema assessment documentation.

Neurological

- New instructions for documenting D0150 Patient Mood Interview (PHQ-2 to 9) required in **SOC, ROC, and Discharge visits**.



The screenshot shows the "D0150-D0160, D0700 Mood" assessment form. The title is "D0150. Patient Mood Interview (PHQ-2 to 9)". The instructions state: "Determine if the patient is rarely/never understood verbally, in writing, or using another method. If rarely/never understood, code D0150A1 and D0150B1 as 9. No response, leave D0150A2 and D0150B2 blank, end the PHQ-2 interview, and leave D0160. Total Severity Score blank. Otherwise, say to patient: Over the last 2 weeks, have you been bothered by any of the following problems?". It then asks: "If symptom is present, enter 1(yes) in column 1, Symptom Presence. If yes in column 1, then ask the patient: About how often have you been bothered by this? Read and show the patient a card with the symptom frequency choices, indicate response in column 2, Symptom Frequency". At the bottom, it says: "If both D0150A1 and D0150B1 are coded 9, OR D0150A2 and D0150B2 are coded 0 or 1, END THE PHQ Interview, otherwise continue." A red box highlights the instruction at the bottom.

Skin Assessments/Pressure Injury Tool

- The Braden Scale II is required for **Initial Visit, SOC, ROC, Recert, and Other**.

- STEP 1:** Tap appropriate answers for each question.
- STEP 2:** Enter answer number in Score box.
- STEP 3:** Repeat for each question.
- STEP 4:** Add scores and enter in Total score.

The screenshot shows the Pressure Injury Tools screen. On the left, there's a sidebar with icons for Skin, Pressure Injury Tools, and Braden Scale RD. The main area has tabs for Pressure Injury Tools, Pressure Injury Assessment Tools, and History. Under Pressure Injury Tools, the Sensory Perception section is selected. It contains a legend: 1. Completely Limited (checkbox), 2. Very Limited (checkbox checked), 3. Slightly Limited (checkbox), and 4. No Impairment (checkbox). Below the legend are four radio buttons labeled 1 through 4, corresponding to the descriptions. To the right of the legend is a 'Score' input field containing the value '2'. At the bottom, there's a 'Next' button.

Known Issues

Fatal Errors

- SN/PT/OT/SLP Assessments are inappropriately calculating fatal errors on a **SOC, ROC, Recert, Transfer No Discharge, and Discharge** visits.
 - This does not prevent the ability to submit the visit, click **Done** to clear the alert.

SLP Initial Visit/SOC

- If Surgical Dx is selected under General - Medical/Surgical Dx, the Surgical Dx screen opens; however, cannot chart on it.
 - Do not select Surgical Dx, select Medical Dx until fixed.

Routine Visit & Recertification

- Respiratory section does not visually show as complete.
 - The Assessment will still indicate status at the bottom and will not prevent the assessment from submitting.

Discharge – ongoing issue

- K0520 Nutritional Screening cannot answer questions in both columns.
 - Have QA transcribe answers from column with answers.

The screenshot shows the Validate Assessment screen. It lists various items with their types, numbers, and descriptions. Item A1250A is listed under the 'Fatal' type. Below the list is a 'VALIDATION TEXT' field containing the message: 'The submitted value for A1250A is not one of the options allowed for this item.' At the bottom are 'EDIT' and 'DONE' buttons.

The screenshot shows the Assessment screen for a Routine Visit. The Respiratory section is highlighted with an orange border. Other sections like General, Contingency Plan, and General Systems Review are also visible.

For questions regarding process and/or policies, please contact your unit's Clinical Educator or Health Informaticist. For any other questions please contact the Customer Support Center at: 207-973-7728 or 1-888-827-7728.